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Subject:

Serial No. 09/912,737 07/26/01

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"A METHOD TO IMPROVE ADHESION OF
DIELECTRIC FILMS IN DAMASCENE
INTERCONNECTS"

Grp. Art Unit: 2822 J. L. BROPHY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 6,
2003 and Advisory Action dated May 1, 2003, please
amend the above identified application for patent as follows:

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